

Chakobo language

Chácobo-Pakawara is a Panoan language spoken by about 550 of 860 ethnic tribal Chácobo people of the Beni Department of northwest of Magdalena, Bolivia, and (as of 2004) 17 of 50 Pakawara. Chácobo children are learning the language as a first language, but Pakawara is dormant.^[6] Karipuna may have been a variant; alternative names are Jaunavô (Jau-Navo) and Éloe.^[7]

Several sleeping and unattested languages were reported to have been related, perhaps dialects. These include Capuibo and Sinabo/Shinabo of the Mamoré River. However, nothing is actually known of these purported languages.^[8]

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Examples^[9]

Numerals

| | |
|-----------|---|
| nicatsu | 1 |
| dafuira | 2 |
| unamarana | 3 |
| atchayuna | 4 |
| chayuna | 5 |

Pronouns

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| hiasro | I |
| miani | you |
| zonihua | he/she/it/they |
| noquirzo | we |
| zunimato | you (pl.) |

| Chácobo | |
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| <i>Chokobo-Pakawara</i> | |
| Native to | Bolivia |
| Region | Beni Department |
| Ethnicity | 1,100 Chacobo (2006), possibly 50 Pacahuara (2007) ^[1] |
| Native speakers | 600 (2000–2007) ^[1] |
| Language family | Panoan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mainline Panoan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nawa<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bolivian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chácobo |
| Dialects | Chakobo Pakawara Karipuna? |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | Variously: <div>cao – Chácobo</div> <div>pcp – Pakawara</div> <div>kuq – Karipuna</div> (confuses Jau-Navo with Kawahib) |
| Glottolog | chac1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/chac1251) Chácobo ^[2] <div>paca1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/paca1246)</div> Pacahuara ^[3] <div>kari1312 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/kari1312)</div> |

Vocabulary

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| chii | fire |
| huisruhuaina | rain |
| jini | water |
| mai | earth |
| oriquiti | food |
| osse | moon |
| rsepo | chicha |
| rsiqui | maize |
| vari | sun |
| vistima | star |

guoid/id/kari13
12) Karipuna^[4]
shin1267 (htt
p://glottolog.o
rg/resource/lan
guoid/id/shin12
67) Shinabo^[5]

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External links

- [Lenguas de Bolivia](http://www.ru.nl/lenguasdebolivia/) (<http://www.ru.nl/lenguasdebolivia/>) (online edition)
- [New Testament in Chácobo](https://www.bible.com/bible/235/MAT.1) (<https://www.bible.com/bible/235/MAT.1>)

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